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SUBJ: MEXICAN PROPOSALS TO MODIFY RIO TREATY 1947.

1. MEXICO CITY DAILY 'EXCELSIOR' REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1973, THAT THE GOM WILL PROPOSE FIVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AT THE FORTH-COMING MEETING OF THE OAS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 18.

2. THE FIVE MODIFICATIONS DEAL WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE TREATY:

A) A CHANGE IN THE ZONE OF APPLICATION OF THE TREATY, WHICH NO LONGER CORRESPONDS TO REALITY;

B) CONFUSION IN THE TREATY BETWEEN THE CONCEPTS OF AGGRESSION AND INTERVENTION;

C) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OBLIGATION OF STATES IN CONFLICT TO SEEK PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BEFORE CONSIDERING THE ADOPTION OF COERCIVE MEASURES;

D) THE ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE OAS MUST AGREE TO LIFT SANCTIONS; AND

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E) REJECTION OF THE THEORY THAT THE AMERICAN STATES MUST FIRST

SUBMIT CONTROVERSIES TO THE OAS BEFORE TAKING THEM TO THE UN.

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